

## TAFT AT METHODIST DIAMOND JUBILEE

Pays High Tribute to the Missionaries Who Go to China and To Africa.

### THEIR WORK INDISPENSABLE

No One So Imperialistic as to Want to Share a Part of the Dark Continent.

New York, Dec. 13.—With a smiling reference to the "attack of the Methodist church in Africa," President Taft addressed an immense gathering at Carnegie hall tonight at the diamond jubilee of the Methodist Episcopal church, called to celebrate the completion of a campaign started last January, whereby \$300,000 has been raised to further mission work in Africa.

Of this sum \$72,493 has been received in cash and the remainder has been subscribed, payable in installments due in five years.

The Rev. J. T. Hartzell, bishop of Africa, through whose efforts the money was raised, was the only other speaker of the evening.

#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The president said in part:

"It is not, perhaps, appropriate to date a religious movement from a war, but it does seem to me as if our people agreed a world feeling from the time we undertook the responsibilities of freeing Cuba and saying what should be done by our neighbors with reference to internal government when that internal government seemed to us to pass the bounds of what we thought to be civilization."

"We began our war expecting to finish it shortly, and we landed in the Philippines, and we are there still, but our horizon was widened much beyond these gems of the Pacific ocean by reason of the responsibilities which we have been obliged to assume with reference to the entire world. We are a nation with tremendous power and tremendous wealth, and, unless we use that for the benefit of our international neighbors—and they were neighbors of ours, for the world is very small—we are failing to discharge the duties that we ought to feel as members of the international community."

"The mission is a nucleus and an epitome of the civilization that is expected to widen out in that neighborhood. I have heard missions criticized. I have heard men say that they would not contribute to foreign missions at all; that we had wicked people enough at home and we might just as well leave the foreign native and savages to pursue their own happy lives in the forest and look after their own needs, but a great deal of misanthropy. I have come to regard that as narrow-minded as a man who does not like music, who does not understand the things that God has provided for the evolution of the human race."

"Missionaries in China, missionaries in Africa, are the forerunners of our civilization, and without them we should have no hope of conquering the love and the admiration and 'be respect of the millions of people that we hope to bring under the influences of Christian civilization."

"Those who go for mercantile purposes into those distant lands, I am sorry to say, are quicker to catch the savage tendencies than the savages are to catch from them the best of our Christian civilization."

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"The men whom I wish to commend are those who, in the face of all the obstacles that certainly tend to discourage the bravest, enter the dark continent of Africa in an attempt to win these fields to Christianity."

"The United States has not any territory or interest there. We did make an experiment, or encourage an experiment, some years ago in Liberia, and we do not have the interest that we ought to have in trying to preserve the integrity of that little negro republic, but yet we know that the nations of the world know that we are not in Africa to spread our territory."

"We have enough. Some people think we have a great deal more than enough, and certainly there is no one so imperialistic as to desire to share a part of the Dark Continent."

"It is curious to see how the Almighty works his ways. Our interest in Africa for many years in the slave trade. We here, all of us, were responsible. Now England got out of it a little earlier than the others, but we were all responsible for the encouragement of that trade, and now we have living with us 10,000,000 descendants of the negroes that were taken by force from that Dark Continent."

"And yet I think no one would say that the descendants of those people brought here are not to be congratulated on the fact that they have been able to enter in proximity to civilization, so that they are 100 years in advance of their relatives in Africa. And yet they came here through greed and sin."

**BISHOP HARTZELL'S SPEECH.**

Bishop Hartzell said:

"This African diamond jubilee has for its purpose the raising of at least \$300,000 as an extra, over and above the regular missionary appropriations, to strengthen our centers in that continent and making it possible to advance at least some of the calls for advances."

"And now, tonight, we have come within 18 days of the end of that campaign. I will not go into detail, but we have here the magnificent sum of \$320,167."

"There are three religious forces in Africa. First, barbarism, heathenism, and second, the Christian church. I am almost ashamed to state publicly how weak the Christian church in Africa is. We are trifling with the continent. It is difficult to give the exact numbers, but I do not suppose there are more than three million Christians in Africa."

"Third, there is Mohammedanism with 60,000,000 adherents. The real question is whether Africa shall be Mohammedan or Christian—that is the question."

"And so, President Taft, I beg of you when you see your millionaire Methodist everywhere put it home to them. Put this attack that must be carried to victory home to them."

"After speaking tonight in Carnegie hall at the diamond jubilee of Methodist missions to Africa, President Taft motored through a driving rainstorm to the Bowers mission, where he made an address to a typical Bowers audience. He afterward inspected the 'bread line' room, where each night hundreds of unemployed are given food. The president, in immaculate evening clothes, presented a striking contrast to the men of the mission, who rose to their feet and cheered him as he entered the long, church-like room from the rear."

"In his talk to the men, delivered in an earnest, conversational tone, the president urged his hearers not to be down on their luck, but to struggle on in the hope that the future would be brighter for them."

"The drive to the mission was one of the wildest automobile trips the president has ever had. Rain was coming down in torrents as his car, preceded by a police machine, rolled into the Bowers."

"The famous old thoroughfare of story and song was almost deserted. Passing the front door of the mission, the president was driven into Irving street. Hundreds of residents of the crowded neighborhood had heard of his coming, and braved the storm to give him a cheer as his automobile entered the alley at the back of the mission."

"The alley was ankle deep in water when the president alighted. Although suffering from a severe cold, the president would not listen to a postponement of his visit to the Bowers."

"Entering the hall, the president met a number of mission workers, among them Mrs. Bird, 'the mother of the Bowers,' and Dr. Hallmond, superintendent of the mission. The president was introduced by Dr. Louis Klopfch, publisher of the Christian Herald, who established the mission."

"Dr. Hallmond first spoke to the men."

"I wonder if you understand what an honor it is to have the president of the United States come down here to see you?" he asked.

"We do," came a chorus of answers. "We are," came another hearty response.

"Do you from the bottom of your hearts thank the president for coming here?"

"We do, we do."

"It took a man with a big athletic heart to come all the way from the White House to the Bowers," said Mr. Hallmond. "But the wings of the eagle are very wide, and he has come, I might say, from the seats of the mighty to the bottom pits of despair, to encourage you. Now give him three rousing Bowers cheers."

The audience responded with a will.

**TAFT TO THE BOWERY BOYS.**

"My friends," said the president, "I am almost as much surprised at being here as you are to see me."

"I was invited to come by your good friend, Dr. Klopfch, whom I know, as you know him, by the things he has done. It has nearly always been my part to play the figurehead. Nature developed me in such a way as to enable me to make a good figurehead. So I was at the head of the American Red Cross, and it was there that I came to know more of the works of Dr. Klopfch."

"I was glad to accept the invitation to come to the Bowers. Not having lived in New York, I had always been curious to see it. I know that where the Bowers and Dr. Klopfch met there would be the best part of it. So I came here."

"As I look in your faces I see you to be earnest American citizens. Some of you are down on your luck, perhaps, but you are responding in every fiber to the sentiments of loyalty and decency, love of country and the same aspirations for better ideals that I hope every man in this country has."

"I am glad to be here if being here and by saying so I can convey to you that the so-called chasm between you and those who seem for the time being to be more fortunate is not so much of a chasm after all, and that there is between them and you a deep feeling of sympathy on their part and an earnest desire that you shall have that equality of opportunity of getting on your feet, of earning a decent living and supporting your families which we hope every man who lives under the Stars and Stripes enjoys."

"I am glad to testify to my interest in the work of this mission, which I hope always will help you and others over the hard places—the times when the Lord and everybody else seems to be against you—to help you at such times to believe that there are people in the world who sympathize with you and hope you will achieve all that an equality of opportunity will give you and to help you to better things."

"I know it is difficult for you to believe that I, who am receiving a large salary from the government and living in comfort, can understand or take to my heart the feelings that you have in a desperation, and that you have not had the chance that other men have. But in spite of the seeming indifference, your fellow citizens are not all greedy and grasping. Their hearts are more open today and they are more ready to help the needy out of their difficulties than at any time in the past. And that feeling is growing every day. So let me say to you to struggle



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Please put a sack  
of HUSLER'S  
FLOUR  
in my MAMA'S  
Stocking.

on in the hope that the future will be brighter for you."

After inspecting the "bread line" room, the president again entered his automobile and while whirling up town to his brother's home, where he spent the night.

#### UNITED STATES WINS IRRIGATION SUIT

Washington, Dec. 14.—For the third time the supreme court of the United States decided yesterday the case of the United States against the Rio Grande Dam & Irrigation company.

The decision which was in favor of the government declares forfeited the company's charter, thus probably finally terminating a famous piece of litigation.

The case involved the right of the company to construct a dam for irrigation purposes across the Rio Grande river at Elephant Butte, N. M., where it was the declared intention of creating the largest artificial irrigation lake in the world. The government brought suit to prohibit the improvement on the ground that it would interfere with treaty rights between the United States and Mexico and also that it would obstruct the navigation of the Rio Grande, which it was declared was practicable all the way to the stream to La Jara and 100 miles above the proposed dam.

The case has been in the courts for a number of years and the decisions of the lower courts have been both for and against the dam company. On one occasion, the New Mexican courts dismissed the bill on the ground that the Rio Grande is not a navigable stream, but the supreme court of the United States reversed the decision and remanded it for a new trial.

On the last trial the charter of the company was declared forfeited because it had not complied with the law requirements in construction work and that decision was affirmed yesterday. Justice Harlan announced the opinion of the court.

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#### FOURTEEN-FOOT SIPHON UNDER COLORADO RIVER

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14.—With the completion of a siphon 14 feet in diameter under the Colorado river at Yuma, the United States reclamation service will have accomplished a feat unique in American engineering. The siphon will carry water diverted from Yuma dam, 14 miles away, under the Colorado river, to irrigate 55,000 acres in the Yuma valley. Two shafts each 10 feet deep will be sunk and connected under the river by a drift tunnel. The top of the tunnel will be two feet below the lowest known bed of the Colorado, and the tunnel itself will be 1,000 feet long.

#### TWO COUNTERFEITERS

Excuse Their Rascality by Saying Wanted to Buy Christmas Presents.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A desire to get money with which to buy Christmas presents is the excuse given by two men who admit counterfeiting dollars, hundreds of dollars and 5 cent pieces. George Saleh and John Ryzko were the men arrested yesterday.

"I got into this scheme," Ryzko told

Capt. Porter, "so I could get money to buy Christmas presents for my family. I did not intend staying in it."

#### EQUAL FRANCHISE SOCIETY

New York, Dec. 14.—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, president of the Colony club, has joined the Equal Franchise society. So have Mrs. James A. Stillman, Jr., and Mrs. Cartrude Atherton. More than 40 other names also have been added to the membership roll in the last week and among these latest recruits are a large number of trained nurses and presidents of nurses' alumnae associations.

#### MRS. RUIZ'S JEWELS SOLD.

London, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Mary Agnes Ruiz's jewels were sold at auction yesterday for \$25,000. When she killed herself here on the 10th of last May it was asserted after inquiry that Mrs. Ruiz left \$130,000 in cash, a number of costly gowns and jewelry worth many thousands of dollars. There were 61 lots, but only four of them brought more than \$2,000.

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#### YOUNG CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED.

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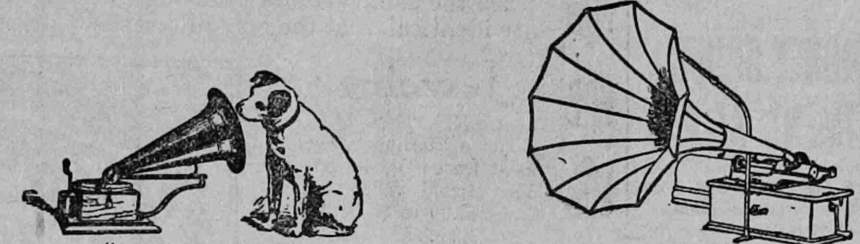
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